

# CRIPPEN GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

**Took Jury Just Thirty Minutes to  
Find Him Guilty of Murder  
Of Belle Elmore.**

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE

**Lord Chief Justice Told Him to Enter-  
tain No Hope of Escaping Con-  
sequences of His Crime.**

London, Oct. 22.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen, American practitioner, was today found guilty of the murder of his wife, the American actress Belle Elmore, and sentenced to death. The jury was out 30 minutes. When it returned and announced it had found the defendant guilty, Lord Chief Justice Alverstone asked the physician if he had anything to say. Crippen replied in a low voice:

"I still protest my innocence."

The chief justice then donned the black cap that had rested near him throughout the trial and pronounced the sentence of death. Addressing the condemned man, someone said:

"You have been convicted on evidence which can leave no doubt in the mind of any reasonable man that you were guilty of murdering Mrs. Wirt and then mutilating her body."

"I advise you, as a Christian, no hope that you will escape the consequence of your crime," said someone else.

Your peace will be mine, you to make your peace with me."

As the life of justice concluded a policeman stepped forward and in the hands that had fallen over the courtroom floor of the dock.

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Crippen will hang on November 15.

COURT CONVENES.

When court convened this morning Richard Muir made the closing speech for the prosecution. He declared the crown had proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the body in the cellar of the Crippen home was that of the doctor's wife. No one else had had a chance to murder the woman and bury the woman's body as it was found.

Lord Chief Justice Alverstone at once began his summing up of the case.

The Justice described Crippen as an extraordinary man who was either guilty or innocent. He could not be covered up a ghastly crime in a ghastly way, and it was believed in a most extraordinary case. If he was innocent it was impossible to fasten on his mind, as he was absolutely innocent in the charge of murder. He had no step whatever to prove his innocence.

Crippen, the Justice declared, undoubtedly was a liar and lived an immoral life, but he was not a murderer. It did not convict the defendant on that score. It must be quite convinced that the Justice was not a murderer, the body of Belle Elmore and that her death was caused by a wilful act of the prisoner,

**CHARGE TO JURY.**

The lord chief justice's charge to the jury was that they must be convinced of the identification beyond a reasonable doubt. As he concluded the jury retired. After being out half an hour the jurors returned and reported that they had found Crippen guilty. Crippen thereupon was sentenced to death.

It was announced this evening that

Crippen would be hanged on Nov. 15. The trial of Ethel Clare Leneve as an accessory after the fact in the murder of Mrs. Crippen will begin next Tuesday.

It is the rule in England to allow three Sundays to intervene between a sentence of death and the execution. The trial lasted less than five days, having begun at 10:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning.

The jury retired at 12:17 o'clock this afternoon and returned with the verdict at 2:47 o'clock.

**CRIPPEN CALM.**  
Calson received the death sentence.

Crippen received the death sentence with the apparent calmness that characterized him throughout the

trial and which in fact has been noticeable from the moment of his arrest. He appeared rather nervous during the judge's summing up which was strongly against him. As Lord Alverstone mercilessly portrayed his character as developed during the trial Crippen twirled his thumbs, crossed and recrossed his legs and occasionally

However as soon as the charge had been concluded, the prisoner seemed to pull-himself together. As the jury moved out of the room he appeared to be not quite sure what to do with himself and for a moment he stood in front of the bench with his hands clasped.

front of the dock with his elbows resting on the railing and watched the men in whose hands rested his fate, file past him.

During the half hour that the jury was out, the court filled up and when an officer returned with the exhibits (including, for public consumption,

in the case for which the foreman had asked and intimated that a verdict had been reached, every foot of space in the room was occupied. There was a buzz of conversation, the spectators being convinced from the early return of the jurors that Crippen had been found guilty.

There was little delay after the judge and jury had again taken their seats in the open court before the prisoner mounted the stairs and confronted the jurors. He walked between two warders to his seat. He was in the usual position of the

was paler than usual. When the verdict was announced he did not flinch and was in no need of the protecting arm which a warder held out toward him.

**PRISONER AT THE BAR.**

The silence was broken by the

clerk's formal question:  
"Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why sentence of the court should not be passed against you?"  
For a fraction of a second Crippen hesitated, then replied betraying his emotion by only the slightest flutter of

Lord Alverstone pronounced the sentence of death and the officers again held out their arms to support the prisoner. He ignored their proffered assistance and turning, walked firmly

from the room, stopping only once and then for a brief moment to take a last look at the courtroom within which he had fought for his life.

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## DEATH OF JOSEPH GILL.

Joseph Gill, 6½ years old, only son of Joseph J. and the late Rhoda Gill, died at the family residence this morning at 2 o'clock of heart failure, brought on by an attack of diphtheria, from

which he had recovered. Short services will be held at the city cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

# FORAKER SCORES NEW NATIONALISM

**Violates American Dual Form of Government by Its Great Centralization of Power.**

PRESIDENT AN AUTOCRAT

**His Power Would be More Dangerous  
To People's Liberties Than Any  
European Monarchy.**

Marysville, O., Oct. 22.—Joseph B. Foraker, former United States senator from Ohio, criticized the "new nationalism," discussed the insurgent movement, endorsed the administration of

election of the Republican state and congressional ticket in Ohio in his address here today. Mr. Foraker said:

"If there was nothing more involved in this contest than a choice between man and man, we need be seriously

"The candidates for governor are both fair and able minded men of high character. Even unusual praise might be spoken of both without flattery to either for neither would betray a trust or consciously allow any interest of the state to suffer.

than choice between Gov. Harmon and Mr. Harding. Especially is this true as to Republicans for the Republican party is engaged not only here in Ohio but throughout the whole country in a contest of the most serious character and most far-reaching consequences.

but it is fighting for life. It is beset by foes both within and without. It is not only confronted by its ancient enemy but it is weakened and menaced by internal dissensions that threaten its very existence.

"We have lately had a new declara-

went on. They are politically baptized as the doctrine of a 'new nationalism.' They are set forth in the nature of a platform for a new party. Possibly they are intended for that use only in the event that the distinguished author be not nominated for the

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